

# Episcopal General Convention of 1907 Will Come to Close To-Morrow

who shall be paid by the Board of Missions. Each department shall have a right to a representative in the meetings of the Board of Missions, who shall present the special needs of his section.

It is in every way a canon admirably fitted to further the missionary interest in the church, and consequently increase the funds. With the bounds of the missionary and judicial departments continuous and the legislative power given to the missionary council, significant as this power may be, the first step is taken toward the provincial system.

**The Negro Question.**  
The report was made by the conference committee on the suffragan bishops and memorial of workers among the colored people. This committee recommended the resolution attached to the report of the committee on the memorial of colored people, which had already been presented to the house, and simply provides that a diocese has the right, with the consent of the bishop, to elect one or more suffragan bishops. Two facts must be noted; that nothing is said as to the suffragan being white or colored, and that he does not succeed as diocesan, but may be elected either diocesan or coadjutor. This is the convention's action on the negro question, and it is final, because two houses have concurred.

It does not say a negro bishop shall be elected, but it is possible now to have them, and doubtless some dioceses will take advantage of the opportunity. It was a very wise solution, and all are relieved that the convention did not adjourn without doing anything about it. There was very little discussion of the question yesterday, as it had been thoroughly threshed out the day before.

**Standard Bible.**  
One of the most interesting discussions of the convention was that on the proposed permission to use the revised version of the Bible in the church services. Together with this went an amendment to the constitution declaring the King James, or authorized version, to be the standard Bible. The argument in favor of the use of the revised version was the one usually advanced—that it was a more accurate translation; that while sentiment and the desire for old things are very commendable, the desire for truth is more commendable. But all arguments had to give way before the love of the old book. Men and women have become too much accustomed to its phraseology to part with it. It was argued that the inaccuracies in translation were not so great as to impel us to change it. It was argued that the marginal readings were sufficient, and the house, by an overwhelming majority, voted against the permissive use of the revised version, adopting, however, by a still greater majority, the amendment to the constitution which declared the King James version to be the standard Bible of this church.

**The New Bishops.**  
The House of Bishops spent the greater part of the day electing bishops for the new missionary districts. Three names were sent to the House of Deputies for confirmation: The Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., to be Bishop of Wyoming; the Rev. H. D. Robinson, D. D., of Racine, Wis., to be Bishop of Nevada; the Rev. R. L. Paddock, of New York, to be Bishop of Eastern Oregon. These names have been given to the

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committee on the consecration of bishops. This committee will report to the House of Deputies, sitting in close session, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In addition to the above, Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, has been elected Bishop of Western Colorado, and if he accepts a successor will be elected to take his place.

**End of Convention.**  
The days of the convention are fast drawing to a close. Both houses have been exceedingly busy in the past few days, and much has been done. In spite of the long debates, there is still one matter left to be discussed in the House of Deputies—that is Dr. Huntington's resolution to remove the Articles of Religion from the Book of Common Prayer. This is another one of the old things that will not be quietly surrendered.

On Saturday at 1 o'clock the convention will adjourn. There will not, however, be a pastoral letter ready by that time. It will be prepared and sent to all the parishes as soon as possible. It is a strange and interesting fact that this is the first time since the General Convention met in Richmond in 1859 that it has adjourned without having the pastoral letter ready and read.

The closing service will be held at Holy Trinity Church Saturday at 3 P. M., and in lieu of the pastoral letter the presiding bishop will give a brief talk.

**It shall be lawful for a diocese, with consent of the House of Bishops, to elect one or more suffragan bishops, without right of succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops.**  
A suffragan bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations as may be provided by canon of the General Convention. He shall be eligible as bishop or bishop coadjutor, or as a suffragan in another diocese, or he may be elected by the House of

**Have Done Good Work.**  
For Bishop of the newly-created missionary district of Eastern Oregon, the election fell to the Rev. Dr. Lewis Paddock, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City. The Rev. Dr. Paddock is a man of about 40 years of age, and is unmarried. On entering the ministry, he became vicar of the cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, New York City. He has been in the ministry for about four years since he accepted the work in his present charge at the Church of the Holy Apostles, at Twenty-eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, on the West Side, and has been successful. It is this church which supports the mission in Mexico from the missionary district of Mexico, the Rev. L. M. A. Haughton.

Mr. Paddock is one of the most vigorous of the younger clergymen of New York City, and Bishop Foster and Bishop Greer indicated that, in the event of his acceptance, it would be a distinct loss to the work in the metropolitan area.

For Bishop of Western Colorado, the House of Bishops transferred Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, to the missionary jurisdiction within the States. Bishop Rowe has for twelve years been one of the heroic figures of the church, standing alone in the great North, with a constantly increasing population and growing work. It was during the time that he was working under the strain of the great climate, where the thermometer is sometimes 60 degrees below zero, that he has been able to maintain his work in Alaska. His transfer to the far West may be the means of bringing to that work a more vigorous and useful man, as well as of prolonging his life for many years.

It was unofficially stated here, the House of Bishops that Bishop Rowe was at present at a cable station, and decided to wait for a wire, so it was decided to wait for a wire before electing some one else as Bishop of Alaska. It is expected that a reply will be received from Bishop Rowe today, and if he accepts the position, he will at once proceed to elect a bishop of the diocese.

## NEW BISHOPS CHOSEN

Four Elected for Missionary Districts Yesterday—Plan for Suffragan Bishops Adopted by Upper House—No Pastoral Letter Yet.

Three busy sessions were held by the House of Bishops yesterday, beginning at 9 o'clock in Monumental Church, where Holy Communion was celebrated.

Four new missionary bishops were elected and their names were sent to the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies for concurrence. At the night session the bishops passed the canon on suffragan bishops, the resolution proposed by the committee from workers among the colored people. The bishops also concluded not to issue the pastoral letter for the present, but to leave the matter in the hands of a committee to issue it later. In lieu of the pastoral letter, Bishop Tuttle, in an address at the closing service,

**Election of New Bishops.**  
The four new bishops elected by the House of Bishops were: the Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., a member of the Tennessee delegation in the present convention.  
For Bishop of Nevada the Rev. Henry D. Robinson, D. D., headmaster of Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin.  
For Bishop of Eastern Oregon the Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock, now rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City.  
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**All Well-Known.**  
The Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., elected Bishop of Wyoming, is well known in Virginia and throughout the South. He is now rector of Christ Church, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Reese is a native of Maryland, and has held churches in Portsmouth, Va., Baltimore, Md., and in Nashville, Tenn. It was while in Baltimore that, after the death of Dr. Carmichael, Dr. Reese was called to St. Paul's Church, Richmond, and declined the vacancy then elected Dr. Orange, now Bishop of Tennessee. Dr. Reese is a member of the Tennessee delegation in this convention, and is regarded as an able and conservative man. No indication could

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The Rev. Dr. Joseph Carey, of Albany, reported on the General Theological Seminary. He said the total income of the institution amounted to \$1,179,414, with an endowment of \$1,779,000. After sketching the work accomplished by the seminary, the changes in the faculty and the additions to the library, twenty-five clergymen and laymen were nominated as



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electing by the conventions or councils of said dioceses and by the conventions of districts, respectively. Provided, that the council may at any time increase or diminish the number of representatives from the dioceses and missionary districts within the department.

Sec. 14. The missionary council in any department, when duly constituted, shall have the following powers:

First: To provide for its own organization and to select a descriptive name for the department.

Second: To elect, subject to the approval of the Board of Missions, a department secretary, whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by said board. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the said board and he shall work under its direction.

Third: To select a representative other than the department secretary who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Board of Missions with the privilege of the floor, but without the right to vote.

Fourth: To promote the holding of missionary meetings and to take all such measures to foster missionary interest within the department as are not inconsistent with the constitution and canons of the General Convention.

**Annual Apportionment.**  
Sec. 15. The Board of Missions, in making an annual apportionment, shall make such apportionment to a department in gross for subdivision and collection by the missionary council thereof as the said council may determine.

Section 16. Within one year after this canon takes effect, the senior bishop in each department shall, upon the request of a majority of all the bishops in the department, convene the General Council to meet for the purpose of organization, at some convenient place within the department. For each primary council the clerical and lay deputies of the dioceses of said department shall represent their respective dioceses or districts, unless and until the diocese or district shall have elected representatives in the manner provided by section 12.

Section 17. In any department in which no missionary council shall have been organized or no department secretary elected, prior to January 1, 1909, the board of missions shall have power to appoint agents to represent the society in such department, and is authorized to promote the formation of auxiliary missionary associations, whose contributions, as well as those specially designated by individuals, shall be received and paid in accordance with the wish of the donors, when expressed in writing.

Missouri moved to change to the sixth department. The amendment was lost. Kansas also moved to change to the sixth department. The amendment was lost.

The house then adjourned for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**

Mr. Sanders, of Massachusetts, continued the discussion of the amendment of canon 52, article II. The vote was taken and the resolution as a whole was carried.

Colonel Clements, of Harrisburg, Pa., moved to amend.

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